

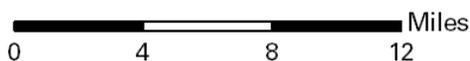
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Mercer County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2010 Population:** 40,814  
**Land Area:** 463.3 square miles  
**County Seat:** Celina City  
**Named for:** General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$795,325,430
Residential	\$551,015,760
Agriculture	\$155,148,780
Industrial	\$23,861,210
Commercial	\$65,295,180
Mineral	\$4,500
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,291,013
Average per return	\$1,249.34

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.96%
Cropland	75.86%
Pasture	9.10%
Forest	6.95%
Open Water	3.51%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.58%
Bare/Mines	0.04%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Celina city	10,400	10,303
Coldwater vlg	4,427	4,482
Jefferson twp UB	2,766	2,928
Marion twp UB	2,680	2,605
St. Henry vlg	2,427	2,271
Franklin twp UB	2,120	2,112
Butler twp UB	1,918	1,977
Granville twp UB	1,433	1,434
Fort Recovery vlg	1,430	1,273
Recovery twp UB	1,228	1,149

UB: Unincorporated balance.

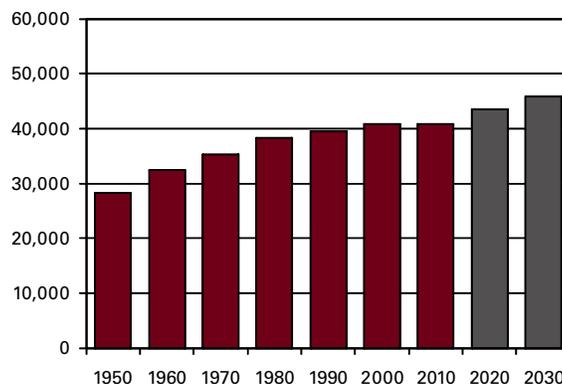
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	21,808	1950	28,311
1810	1890	27,220	1960	32,559
1820	1900	28,021	1970	35,265
1830	1910	27,536	1980	38,334
1840	1920	26,872	1990	39,443
1850	1930	25,096	2000	40,924
1860	1940	26,256	2010	40,814
1870	17,254			

#### Projected

2020	43,570
2030	45,960



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	40,958	100.0%
White	40,121	98.0%
African-American	158	0.4%
Native American	51	0.1%
Asian	190	0.5%
Pacific Islander	15	0.0%
Other	90	0.2%
Two or More Races	333	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	567	1.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>3.0%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	26,828	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,149	11.7%
High school graduate	12,583	46.9%
Some college, no degree	4,534	16.9%
Associate degree	2,436	9.1%
Bachelor's degree	2,451	9.1%
Master's degree or higher	1,675	6.2%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,385	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,926	52.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,479	13.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	579	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,692	14.9%
Male householder, in labor force	492	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	91	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	806	7.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	320	2.8%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	15,606	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	931	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,461	9.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,934	12.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,826	11.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,697	10.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,508	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,025	13.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,160	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,545	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	255	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	264	1.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$49,719</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	40,958	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,893	7.1%
5 to 17 years	8,057	19.7%
18 to 24 years	3,180	7.8%
25 to 44 years	9,468	23.1%
45 to 64 years	11,082	27.1%
65 years and more	6,278	15.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.5</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,385	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,898	34.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	349	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	655	5.8%
Families with no own children	6,483	56.9%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	11,385	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	10,669	93.7%
Family income below poverty level	716	6.3%
Married couple, with related children	139	19.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	43	6.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	304	42.5%
Families with no related children	230	32.1%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	40,522	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,192	2.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,167	5.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,454	8.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,388	8.4%
200% of poverty level or more	30,321	74.8%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	40,270	100.0%
Same house as previous year	36,616	90.9%
Different house, same county	2,391	5.9%
Different county, same state	935	2.3%
Different state	295	0.7%
Abroad	33	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	19,010	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,243	48.6%
15 to 29 minutes	6,232	32.8%
30 to 44 minutes	2,188	11.5%
45 to 59 minutes	646	3.4%
60 minutes or more	701	3.7%

**Mean travel time** 18.3 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,432	100.0%
Occupied housing units	15,606	89.5%
Owner occupied	12,679	72.7%
Renter occupied	2,927	16.8%
Vacant housing units	1,826	10.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,432	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	380	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,433	8.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,255	12.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,626	9.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,426	13.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,018	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,462	14.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,215	7.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,617	20.7%

**Median year built** 1967

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	12,679	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	568	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	225	1.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	534	4.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,211	9.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,896	15.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,871	14.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,518	12.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,104	16.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,788	14.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	732	5.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	176	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	0.4%

**Median value** \$125,600

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	15,606	100.0%
Utility gas	7,935	50.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,544	16.3%
Electricity	3,656	23.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	759	4.9%
Coal, coke or wood	426	2.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	196	1.3%
No fuel used	90	0.6%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,927	100.0%
Less than \$100	35	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	52	1.8%
\$200 to \$299	64	2.2%
\$300 to \$399	224	7.7%
\$400 to \$499	423	14.5%
\$500 to \$599	567	19.4%
\$600 to \$699	500	17.1%
\$700 to \$799	392	13.4%
\$800 to \$899	165	5.6%
\$900 to \$999	221	7.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	144	4.9%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	140	4.8%

**Median gross rent** \$606

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.2

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,064	100.0%
Less than \$400	29	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	461	6.5%
\$600 to \$799	982	13.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,408	19.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,620	22.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	965	13.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,015	14.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	411	5.8%
\$3,000 or more	173	2.4%

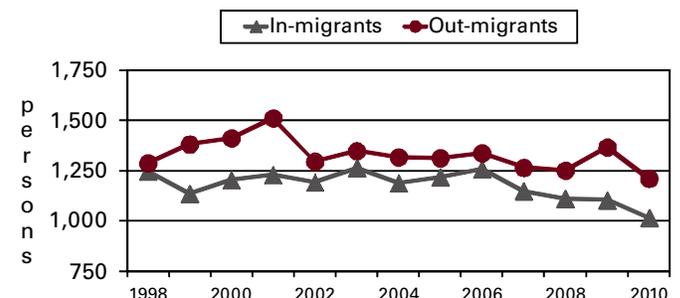
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,101

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	580	83.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	45	29.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	403	987.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	274	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	115	2.8

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	293,000
Number of farms	1,290
Average size (acres)	227
Total cash receipts	\$394,807,000
Per farm	\$306,052

## Education

Public schools buildings	22
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,007
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	539.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,184
Graduation rate	98.2
Non-public schools	1
Students	117
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	55,080
Passenger cars	30,313
Noncommercial trucks	9,304
Total license revenue	\$1,729,639.51
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	44.70
State highway miles	165.78
County, township, and municipal road miles	949.67
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	38
Number of registered voters	28,609
Voted in 2010 election	16,309
Percent turnout	57.0%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	50
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	88
Licensed nursing homes	6
Number of beds	385
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	228
Adults with employer-based insurance	65.9%
Children with employer-based insurance	82.5%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	11,722.70

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	10,300
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	1,200

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,655
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$699,653
Branch offices	25
Institutions represented	10

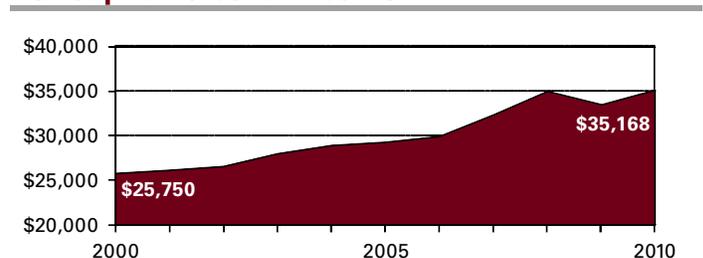
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$258,039,000
Payments to individuals	\$250,624,000
Retirement and disability	\$110,831,000
Medical payments	\$91,674,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$16,077,000
Unemployment benefits	\$16,809,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,788,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,867,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,578,000
Total personal income	\$1,357,996,000
Dependency ratio	19.0%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$201,607,585
Retirement and disability	\$36,440,478
Other direct payments	\$117,931,182
Grant awards	\$29,578,420
Highway planning and construction	\$4,731,088
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,624,064
Medical assistance program	\$15,224,434
Procurement contract awards	\$10,465,816
Dept. of Defense	\$4,180,775
Salary and wages	\$7,191,689
Dept. of Defense	\$58,000
Other federal assistance	\$119,447,254
Direct loans	\$5,677,804
Guaranteed loans	\$19,753,227
Insurance	\$94,016,223

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	24,300	24,500	24,400	24,900	24,500
Employed	23,400	23,300	22,200	23,000	23,100
Unemployed	900	1,200	2,100	1,800	1,400
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.9	8.7	7.3	5.9

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	942	14,508	\$460,875,546	\$611
Goods-Producing	235	6,171	\$242,217,743	\$755
Natural Resources and Mining	32	490	\$13,816,365	\$542
Constuction	116	827	\$33,541,174	\$780
Manufacturing	87	4,854	\$194,860,204	\$772
Service-Providing	707	8,337	\$218,657,803	\$504
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	258	3,558	\$109,104,396	\$590
Information	14	177	\$5,256,240	\$572
Financial Services	94	682	\$25,702,019	\$725
Professional and Business Services	74	635	\$19,184,242	\$581
Education and Health Services	80	1,523	\$36,872,174	\$466
Leisure and Hospitality	95	1,199	\$12,483,834	\$200
Other Services	92	563	\$10,046,884	\$343
Federal Government		110	\$4,719,124	\$825
State Government		138	\$5,567,484	\$778
Local Government		2,416	\$86,207,024	\$686

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2005**

Private Sector	-0.8%	2.8%	14.3%	11.3%
Goods-Producing	1.7%	2.4%	14.1%	11.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	68.4%	41.2%	63.0%	15.3%
Construction	-14.1%	-9.4%	8.1%	19.3%
Manufacturing	13.0%	1.8%	12.8%	10.9%
Service-Producing	-1.7%	3.1%	14.5%	11.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.4%	-1.5%	10.9%	12.6%
Information	7.7%	8.6%	17.7%	8.5%
Financial Services	4.4%	-5.5%	11.6%	18.3%
Professional and Business Services	-7.5%	19.8%	22.3%	2.1%
Education and Health Services	9.6%	42.3%	46.4%	3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-1.0%	-10.3%	4.1%	15.6%
Other Services	-6.1%	-13.5%	-18.0%	-5.2%
Federal Government		7.8%	13.6%	5.6%
State Government		2.2%	-23.4%	-24.7%
Local Government		-4.2%	14.7%	19.7%

**Business Numbers**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	51	54	55	41	50
Active businesses	1,189	1,161	1,145	1,124	1,124

**Major Employers**

Awardcraft	Mfg
Celina Aluminum Precision Technology	Mfg
Celina City Schools	Govt
Cooper Farms Inc	Mfg
Crown Equipment Corp	Mfg
Fort Recovery Industries Inc	Mfg
Mercer Health	Serv
Pax Machine Works	Mfg
Reynolds & Reynolds Co	Mfg
WorkflowOne	Mfg

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	126	69	89	39	26
Total valuation (000)	\$17,406	\$14,715	\$12,941	\$6,125	\$5,464
Total single-unit bldgs	72	65	51	39	26
Average cost per unit	\$200,083	\$214,083	\$179,522	\$157,054	\$210,139
Total multi-unit bldg units	54	4	38	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$55,556	\$200,000	\$99,605	\$0	\$0